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Wife and 2 children

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In New York City on 6-10-58, SA [redacted] reported by friend [redacted] at [redacted] (phonetic) of a garage. He can also [redacted] on [redacted]. He arranged for new [redacted] and issued travel orders (estimated). [redacted] would be able to make a 10-day trip to [redacted] at the [redacted] on message 15 or 16 March 1958, as [redacted] reported. My foremost helper is [redacted] during [redacted] time was not associated with any [redacted] organization. During the Cuban occupation, [redacted] in a local station. At the end of the war he deserted. He has an exceptional ability to adapt himself to existing conditions. He helped me recover [redacted] equipment. He now gives me material support and assistance in my work. He is acquainted with our work and understands principles of conspiratorial activity."

In message IS (ref. 100-10) of 16 March 1954, CLMEO 2 reported: "and his... your broadcast in his apartment. is a garage manager... and not an auto for his personal needs at any time..."

In message 4 of 30 October 1952, C4180 reported: "A11 that was buried ~~was~~ has been brought to me"

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"GEORGE"

DOB--1912

In message 5 of 10 March 1953, CAMUSO 2 reports " — I have personal contact with two men — Because of conditions one helper knows pretty nearly all about me. —"

George is first mentioned by name in message 10 of 8 August 1953, (one year after dispatch). The last two references however, apparently apply to "George" inasmuch as later reports from CAMUSO 2 indicate it was he who recovered CAMUSO 2's equipment, and is also the one person among all of CAMUSO 2's contacts who is the most knowledgeable of the entire operation. If the assumption is accepted that message number 2 constitutes a reference to George, it would indicate then, that CAMUSO 2 has been in contact with George since at least 18 October 1952.

b. Operational activity

Recovered CAMUSO 2 buried equipment at some time prior to 18 October 1952.

Reported positive intelligence on 8 August 1953.

Assisted CAMUSO 2 in servicing the British cache on 15 November 1953.

Established a cache in Lithuania on 6 December 1953.

Made available to CAMUSO 2 his apartment as a safe house since at least 19 February 1954.

Carried out and reported on an exploratory operational trip from Riga to Petrozavodsk and return on 3-7 April 1954.

NOTE: EDU: ELEM SCHOOL, RIGA / SERVED WITH GERMAN ARMY TECH SERVICE
OCC: MECHANIC

2. "FREDIS"

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| a. True Name: | VOLDIS VIKSNA (RIS) |
| b. Date of birth: | 1924 |
| c. Family: | Married |
| d. Address: | Riga |
| e. Employment: | Locksmith-mechanic - does building repair work for the Riga Building Repair Bureau (Rigas Euv Remanter Kantoris) located at Valguma iela 10/12, Riga |
| f. Education: | Riga State Technical School (Rigas Valsts Tehnikums) |

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SECRET**g. Background:**

In message 18 of 15 March 1954, CAMUSO 2 reports:
 " -- Another of my helpers is my (garbles) former
 suitor - FREDIS. -- A mechanic by trade, His father
 was an officer of the Latvian Army -- A senior
 Lieutenant (Kaptein-Leitnants). During the German
 occupation FREDIS served in the 19th Division of the
 Latvian Legion. He is completely versed in our work
 and in the basic principles of conspiratorial activity ----"

In message 18 (second part) of 16 March 1954, CAMUSO 2 reports
 "FREDIS --- works in Riga's Building Repair Bureau as a
 locksmith. --- He is an intelligent and courageous person."

In message 21 of 29 April 1954, CAMUSO 2 reports: "FREDIS
 works at the Building Repair Office at Valsuna iela 10/12.
 At the office he receives his work assignments but does the
 actual work in various different buildings repairing water
 and heating systems ----"

h. Operational activity:

Has located and prepared for operational use CAMUSO 2's
 safe-houses in the Jolga area some time during the
 period 19 February 1954 and 16 March 1954.

3. "LAPSA"

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| a. True name: | JANIS PRESNIKOVS [] |
| b. Date of birth: | 1917 |
| c. Family: | Single - lives with parents |
| d. Address: | Krustpils iela nr.11A, Riga |
| e. Employment: | Piano teacher at the Emil Darzin High School of Music |
| f. Education: | College |
| g. Background: | |

In message 18 of 15 March 1954, CAMUSO 2 reports:
 "During the German occupation he served in the 15th
 Division of the Latvian Legion as a squad leader.
 One of his brothers has been deported to Siberia.
 The other - ALEKSANKRS - is located somewhere in the
 free world. They have no contact."

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In Message 18 (second part) of 16 March 1954. CAMUSO 2 reports: "— I have known him since childhood. He is by nature a very quiet person — because of the nature of his character and his nationalistic feelings would be very suited for our work — he is very suspicious by nature —"

According to information furnished by CAMUSO 2 on possible contacts prior to his dispatch on 1 September 1952: "Ira PRESNIKANS worked, during German time, on VEF (State Electrical Appliance Factory) in the Radio department as an electrical engineer. When last seen in 1944 lived near Skiratava railroad station. Now (1952) about 40 years old. A distant relative from mother's side. Single. Engaged in some black market activities during German times."

Although it is not possible to pin-point the address given, it is interesting to note that Krustpils iela is located one block away from the Skiratava railroad station. The first mention of LAPSI occurs in message 7 of 13 May 1953 when CAMUSO 2 gives his name and address and states that he has already told us about him.

h. Operational activity

Serves as a letter drop for the receipt of internal USSR mail.

Two letters were mailed to him internally and CAMUSO 2 confirmed the receipt of one on 12 September 1953.

4. "CAUNE"

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| a. True name: | EDGARS IEVINS |
| b. Date of birth: | Circa 1904 |
| c. Family | Married |
| d. Address: | Riga |
| e. Employment: | Piano-tuner |
| f. Education: | Unknown (reported by CAMUSO 2 but unintelligible) |

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SECRET**g. Background:**

In message 18 of 15 March 1954, CAMUSO 2 reports:
 "— formerly was the owner of a musical instrument
 store — during German occupation served in the
 Latvian Legion. Was in Germany."

In message 18 (second part) of 16 March 1954, CAMUSO
 2 reports: "— because of the nature of his character
 and nationalistic feelings would be very suited for
 our work—is very suspicious by nature."

h. Operational Activity:

None

5. KRISTINE

- a. True name:** KRISTINE DARZINS
- b. Date of birth:** Circa 1895
- c. Family** Married
- d. Address:** Eastern shore of DOLES ISLAND
- e. Employment:** Housewife (husband—formerly owner of
river barges)
- f. Education:** Unknown
- g. Background:**

In message 5 of 10 March 1953, CAMUSO 2 reports: "— The
 DARZIN family is dangerous, the old man talks when drunk."

Nothing further known, other than that given above which
 was obtained from CAMUSO 2 prior to his dispatch and at
 which time he described her as his mother's closest friend.

h. Operational Activity:

Provided a safe house and support point for CAMUSO 2 during
 indefinite period (CAMUSO 2 lived here 16 December 1952)

6. Safe House BIRZULI

- a. True name:** JEKABS PARUPS
- b. Date of birth:** Unknown (illegible)
- c. Family:** Married - lives with wife and youngest
daughter. His oldest daughter lives and
works in Jolga. His son is in the
compulsary military service.

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- d. Address: BIRZULI Farm
Lielauka ciema padome
Jelgava rajon
(on Latvian General Staff Map #33
coordinates C90-093,075-072)
- e. Employment: Forester
- f. Education: Unknown
- g. Background:

In message 21 of 29 April 1954, CAMUSO 2 reports: "Before the war he worked in Jelgavas Elevator --- He was in the civil guards (AIZSARGI)"

- h. Operational Activity: .

None to date. Is reported able to provide safe-house facilities to "VCLDAS friend from Riga."

7. SAFE HOUSE GLITES

In message 21 of 29 April 1954, merely mentioned by name as a safehouse, no details given.

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